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LB 542, 543

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...maybe it is time that we go ahead and try and eat those and move on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Erdman. I will follow that sage advice. We're never too old to learn. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members, we've had a good discussion. I want to add one point to the discussion that I told Senator Chambers, the increase in the three scholarship programs was actually 6 percent. I wasn't aware at that time that it was 6 percent, it was not flat across the board, so the figures make sense in the terms that when you start with a given number that are different, 6 percent is obviously going to be a different increase in the scholarship programs. With that, I would urge advancement of LB 543. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 543. All those in favor...thank you, Senator Chambers. I was getting to that. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. And there has been a request for a record vote as well. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1744-1745.) 37 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 543.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 542. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 542, Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments. (AM7116, Legislative Journal page 1698.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you are recognized for a motion to adopt those amendments.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R